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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed March 26, 2007, the period of response being extended from June 26, 2007 to July 26, 2007.

Please charge out deposit account 13-2725 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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